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Organic Compound, and a Process for Making Such

Synthetic Fuel

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 8, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, and 9-14.

Applicants hereby submit the required filing fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (E).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper would be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 080395.52533US.

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